

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A broadcast data receiver, said broadcast data receiver comprising:
at least two tuners, each of said tuners controllable to receive a user selectable data transmission independent of the other and wherein the broadcast data receiver is arranged to generate an electronic program guide including text and other display material which is generated on a display screen and which can act both as information for programs and services available to the user and selection means for those programs and services, said electronic program guide indicating to the user selectable options available for the particular program and/or on a particular channel such that the user can select to combine the data transmission from the first tuner with the data transmission from the at least second tuner using the electronic program guide to provide a customized merged data output.
2. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein data transmissions selected are from at least two different data providers.
3. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 2 wherein said data transmissions selected relate to the same event.
4. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein one of said data transmissions is data relating to an audio channel and said at least other data transmission is data relating to a video channel.

5. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 4 herein the first tuner is controlled to select a channel which has both audio and video components and the second tuner is controlled to select a second channel which has an audio only output, and which audio output can be overlayed to replace the audio output of the first channel, such that a viewer can watch the video output from the first channel in combination with the audio output from the second channel.

6. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein the two data transmissions can be merged for output at the time of selection.

7. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 the two data transmissions can be merged and transmitted to a storage medium/memory in or communicating with the broadcast data receiver.

8. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 7 wherein the storage medium can be selected from the group consisting of a hard disk of the receiver, and a video cassette recorder.

9. (Currently Amended) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein one of said tuners can be selected to receive a data transmission in the form of an internet signal and the data received via the internet signal can be combined with the data transmission from said other tuner.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein one of said data transmissions includes a default teletext service relating to a particular channel, and said other data transmission relates to a different channel, such that the default teletext service can be merged with a different channel irrespective of whether there is already a teletext service available for that different channel.

12. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver according to claim 1 wherein an audio video receiver decoder is shared in both tuners and the user can selectively chose elementary streams of the data transmission from the group consisting of audio, video and teletext.

13. (Previously Presented) A broadcast data receiver, said broadcast data receiver comprising: at least two tuners, each of said tuners controllable to receive a user selectable video and/or audio channel, independent of the other and wherein the user can select to combine audio or video from a first channel from the first tuner with the other of audio or video from the second channel from the second tuner to provide a customized video and audio output.

14. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide generated from data received from a broadcast data receiver at continuous or regular intervals, said electronic program guide comprising text and other display material which is generated on screen and which text can act both as information for programs and services which are available to the user and selection means to allow

a user to select, typically using a remote control device, programs to watch and/or other functions relating to the use of the broadcast data receiver, wherein the electronic program guide facilitates the user selection of independently controllable tuners in the broadcast data receiver to allow merging of data transmissions relating to different channels or user selections to provide a customized output.